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Minden Hills to buy 12 Mile church

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Township of Minden Hills will purchase Twelve Mile Lake Church as part of its plan to expand Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery.

While the 3.5-acre cemetery has been under the municipality's control for several years, at a meeting on December 11, Minden Hills councillors voted to purchase the church and the half-acre property on which it sits.

The township will pay \$86,000 to the United Church of Canada for the property, said Minden Hills's community services director, Rick Cox.

"The township is really wanting the land," Cox said, explaining that an expansion of the cemetery will probably be required within the next seven to 10 years.

"We're running out of space," he said. "It's one of our most popular cemeteries."

The church and its cemetery are at the intersection of Omagaki and Chambers roads southeast of Carnarvon and overlook Twelve Mile Lake.

Cox said the township's interest is in the land and not the aging church itself.

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Matt James/TIMES

Reindeer get some help

Two members of the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton 4-H Club ride down Kinmount's main street for the Santa Claus Parade on December 14. For more than 20 years the parade has been a well attended event. For more Santa snapshots turn to page 3.

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Friends of church 'thrilled' with township's decision

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Cox said there was really no room in the municipal budget for upkeep of the building.

However, he has been in discussions about the maintenance of the building with Friends of Twelve Mile Lake, a burgeoning not-for-profit citizens' group dedicated to the preservation of the church.

The group was formed in the spring of 2007 to oppose the proposed relocation of the church to the Stanhope Museum. That was an idea being pitched at the time by Carnarvon's Zion United Church, which owns the church at Twelve Mile Lake.

"We are thrilled about the negotiations between the township and Zion United," said Heather Smith-Chambers, a co-chair with the group. "We're happy the church will be staying at its present location."

Smith-Chambers said the group's meeting with Cox went well.

"We were pleased with the positive nature of the discussions and hope that early in 2009 we will have an agreement with the township," she said.

Smith-Chambers said the group is requesting that the church remain at Twelve Mile Lake and that the group be able to use the currently unoccupied land around the building for social and fundraising activities. As well, she said the group would be requesting that the township pay the necessary insurance on the church as a publicly used building and that the church be officially recognized as a heritage building.

In addition to general maintenance and upkeep, Smith-Chambers said her group would register Friends of Twelve Mile Lake as an official not-for-profit group, contact the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation to inquire about fundraising under the umbrella of the foundation and establish

Chad Ingram/TIMES



The Friends of Twelve Mile Lake will help pay for the upkeep of the pretty and historic church overlooking the public beach. They hope to revitalize the church's presence in the community.

a reserve fund.

"We would like to become a satellite of their operation," she said, adding she would hopefully be meeting with representatives of the foundation early in the New Year.

Talks with Cox are also scheduled to continue.

"We're interesting in revitalizing the church as a part of the community," Smith-Chambers said, adding she would like to see the building used for weddings and cultural events.

Cox said renting out the building for such events is an idea the township would be open to.

Built in the late 19th century, Smith-Chambers said the church at Twelve Mile Lake originally operated as a Presbyterian one, until merging with a local Methodist congregation to become a United church in 1920s. It was used on a regular basis until the 1950s, she said, and has since been used sporadically for summer services and bible camp events.

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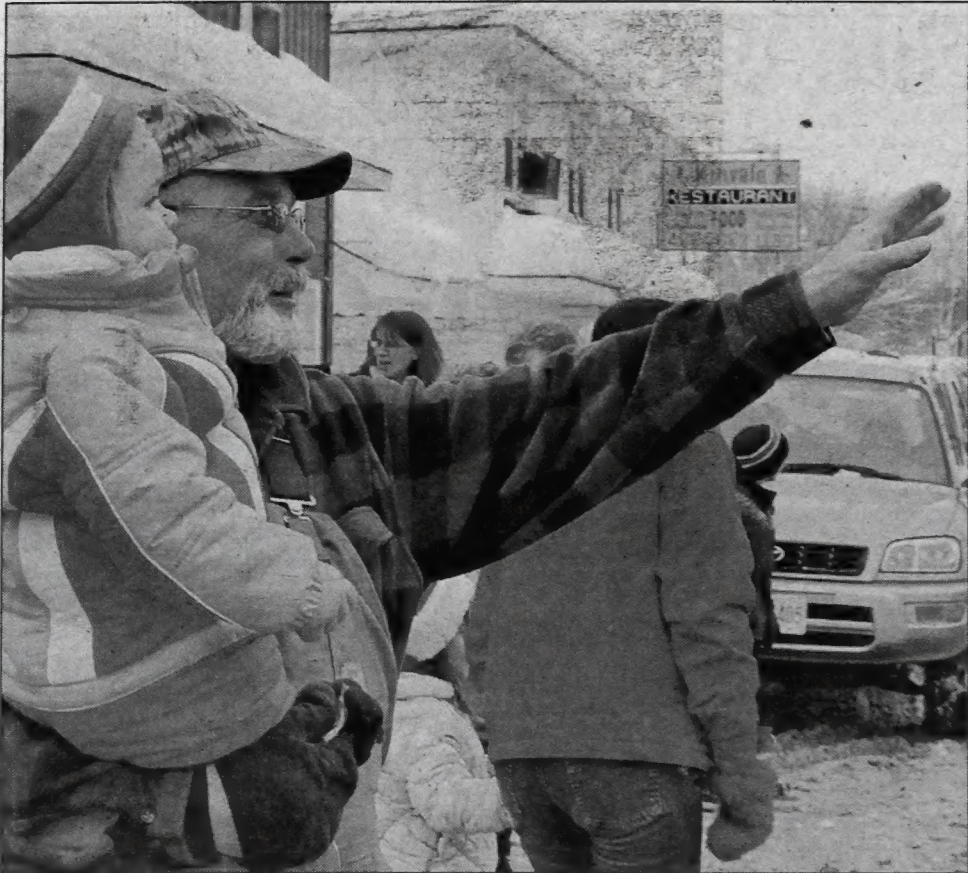
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Santa flies into Kinmount

"There's not a lot of spectators because we're all in the parade," laughed Diane Austin, the chairperson for the Kinmount Committee of Planning and Economic Development, on Sunday afternoon. But there were still plenty of people with plenty of spirit lining Kinmount's main street for the Santa Claus parade. The KCPED and the Kinmount Legion sponsor the parade and Austin says the Legion plays a big part supplying refreshments and presents for the kids.

Photos by Matt James



Bridge work threatens to put stop to Oxtongue tourist traffic

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Some residents of Oxtongue Lake are concerned that two major construction projects underway in the community will hinder the hamlet's tourism industry.

The provincial transportation ministry has begun the planning process for replacing the Oxtongue River Bridge and the Oxtongue Lake Narrows Bridge, both of which are located along Hwy. 60 near the entrance to Algonquin Park.

The ministry is projecting the former will take a year and the latter project two years to complete.

Gary Schultz, president of the Oxtongue Lake Ratepayers' Association, is worried the disruption could have dire consequences for the dozen or so resorts located in the small community at the northern extremity of Algonquin Highlands township.

"We have grave concerns," Schultz said.

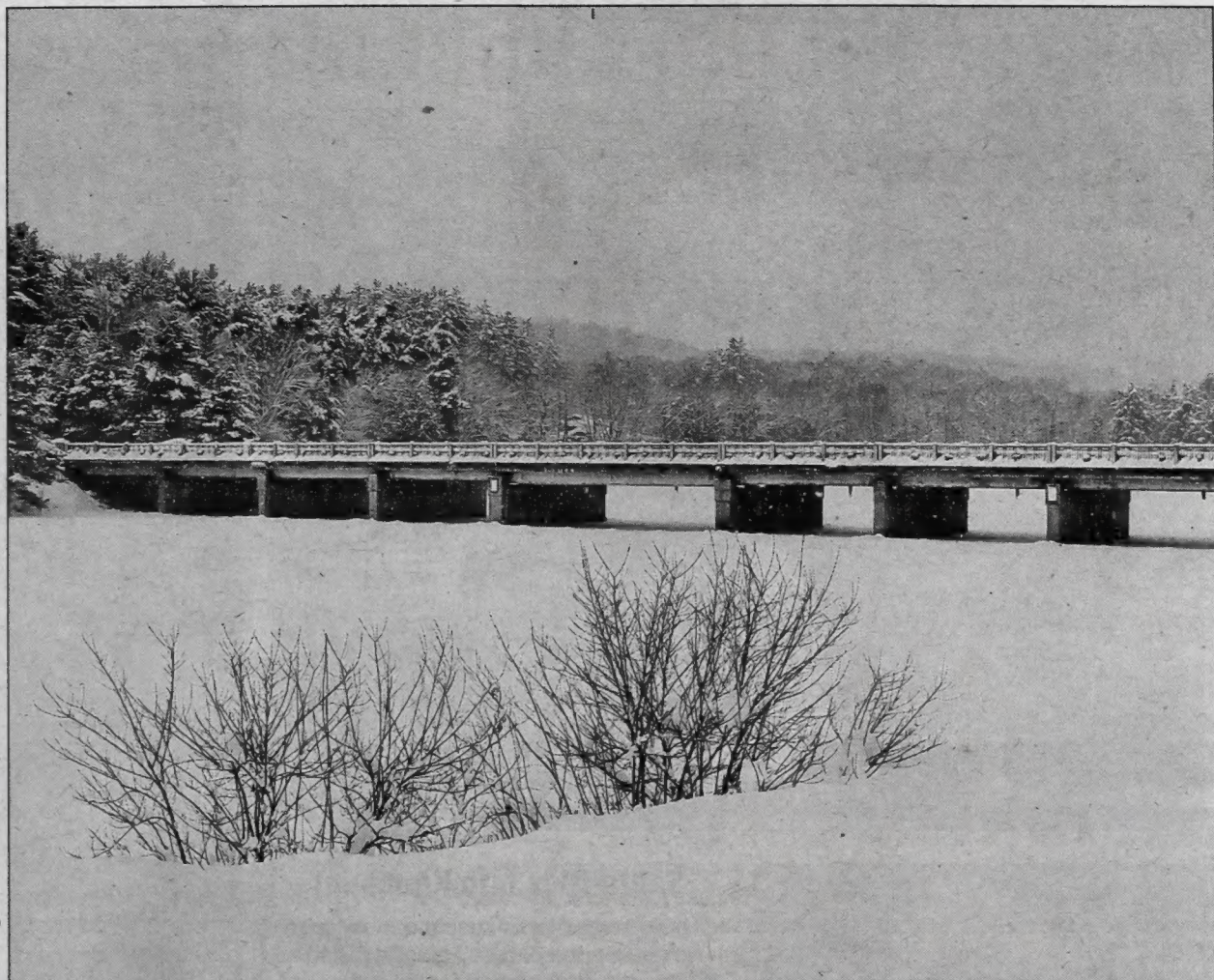
While Schultz recognized both bridges as being past their shelf life and said the community largely supported the ministry's move to replace them, he said many local businesspeople are concerned about what the economic consequences might be.

"We just need to be able to survive the process," he said.

Schultz is convinced the aesthetic unpleasantness that often accompanies large construction projects, coupled with restricted access to the area's resorts, will mean financial hardship for local businesses.

"To go two consecutive seasons, you're just about asking them to shut down," he said.

Chad Ingram/TIMES



Work on the Oxtongue Lake Narrows Bridge is expected to take two years, causing businesses in the area to worry about a drop in tourism. Another bridge in the area is also slated for reconstruction.

Schultz's own business, the Algonquin Lakeside Inn, is just metres from the Oxtongue Lake Narrows Bridge. While he said ministry representatives have assured him tourists would have access to his business, Schultz is worried that two years of construction will be enough to drive him to bankruptcy.

"They just tell you to do business as usual," he said, adding he thought this was difficult to do when the entranceway to a resort is perpetually being changed.

"Traffic and construction staging will be determined during the detail design phase," said Gordan Rennie, regional issues manager for the ministry's northeastern division. "However, we will ensure that tourists continue to have access to local businesses and tourist resorts."

Schultz suggested that because the two construction projects would likely involve a large number of crew members, perhaps the ministry could set up agreements with Oxtongue Lake innkeepers to house and feed work crews.

"The successful contractor will be responsible for making food and lodging arrangements for his work crews," Rennie said.

The contacts for the two bridge projects are currently out to tender. Rennie would not provide an estimated cost for

either project. "To ensure competitive tender bids, the ministry does not release project estimates," he said.

Nor would Rennie comment on when construction on the projects might begin.

"Construction timing is not yet known," he said. "The ministry will be better able to develop timelines once engineering is completed."

At this point in time, the ministry has selected preferred replacement options for each bridge. In both cases, it looks like the renovations will involve using the bridges' existing alignments and replacing their decks.

A public information session revealing these options was held in Oxtongue Lake on November 27.

Schultz said a number of locals showed up for this meeting to express their concerns about how the construction might affect the community's economy.

"The ministry's project team is currently reviewing the feedback and finalizing preliminary design engineering," Rennie said. "Following completion of the preliminary design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report for each bridge will be circulated for a 30-day period."

Rennie expects these reports to be filed late winter or early spring.

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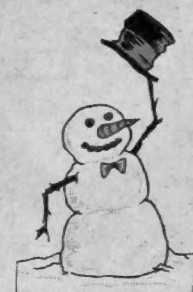
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Overnight parking on winter roads may no longer be allowed

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Rules for parking in Minden could change as Minden Hills council considers a new parking bylaw.

A draft version of the new bylaw was reviewed by councillors on December 11.

Significant changes would include no parking on streets or in municipal parking lots between midnight and 8 a.m. in the winter to facilitate snow removal and no parking along the north side of Invergordon Street.

The draft also included a list of Minden's no-parking zones, some of which may require new signage.

Councillor Peter Oyler wanted to know what the stipulations around signage were.

"Some small municipalities have a single sign with their parking rules," he told Ken Jones, Minden's chief building official and the author of the draft.

"Can we include parts of certain streets in one sign, or do we have to sign specific areas?" Oyler asked. "What kind of budget will be required for signage for this file?"

Jones said he would look into it.

Councillor Rick Ratcliffe wanted to know if snowmobiles, township staff, police, hydro and county staff were subject to all the bylaw's regulations and also questioned whether the bylaw's one vehicle per parking space policy is meant to apply to motorcycles.

Jones said there were possible exemptions that could be discussed.

He will present council with an updated draft of the bylaw at a later date.



Praise for volunteer

A grateful Linda Brandon, left, accepted the first ever Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism and Citizenship from the late Minden businessman's widow Donna at Friday night's Minden Hills Christmas celebration at the community centre. The award recognizes people who shared Gord Monk's humanitarian values and dedication to the community.

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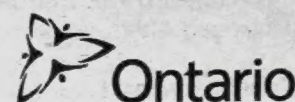
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The spirit lives on

THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION between the municipality of Minden Hills and the Friends of Twelve Mile Lake must be lauded. By working together, they've preserved not only a piece of the Highlands' past but ensured that we have a scenic reminder that we're not just a pretty tourist destination.

The church is a simple frame building but its simplicity is what gives it its grace, perched quietly on the shores of a busy lake. It's been a quiet testament to the faith of the county's early settlers for generations and although it was closed many years ago, it's still opened periodically for special occasions. If the Friends get their way, it will be opened far more frequently.

A few months ago, the suggestion was made that the church be moved to the site of the Minden Museum. That would have preserved it as a building but would have taken it out of context, both historically and geographically. It was a well-intentioned idea but not a suitable one.

This way, the church's owner, Zion United Church, gets the money it needs to continue serving the area, the municipality gets more cemetery space and we all get to continue to enjoy the momentary respite the church provides by its very presence.

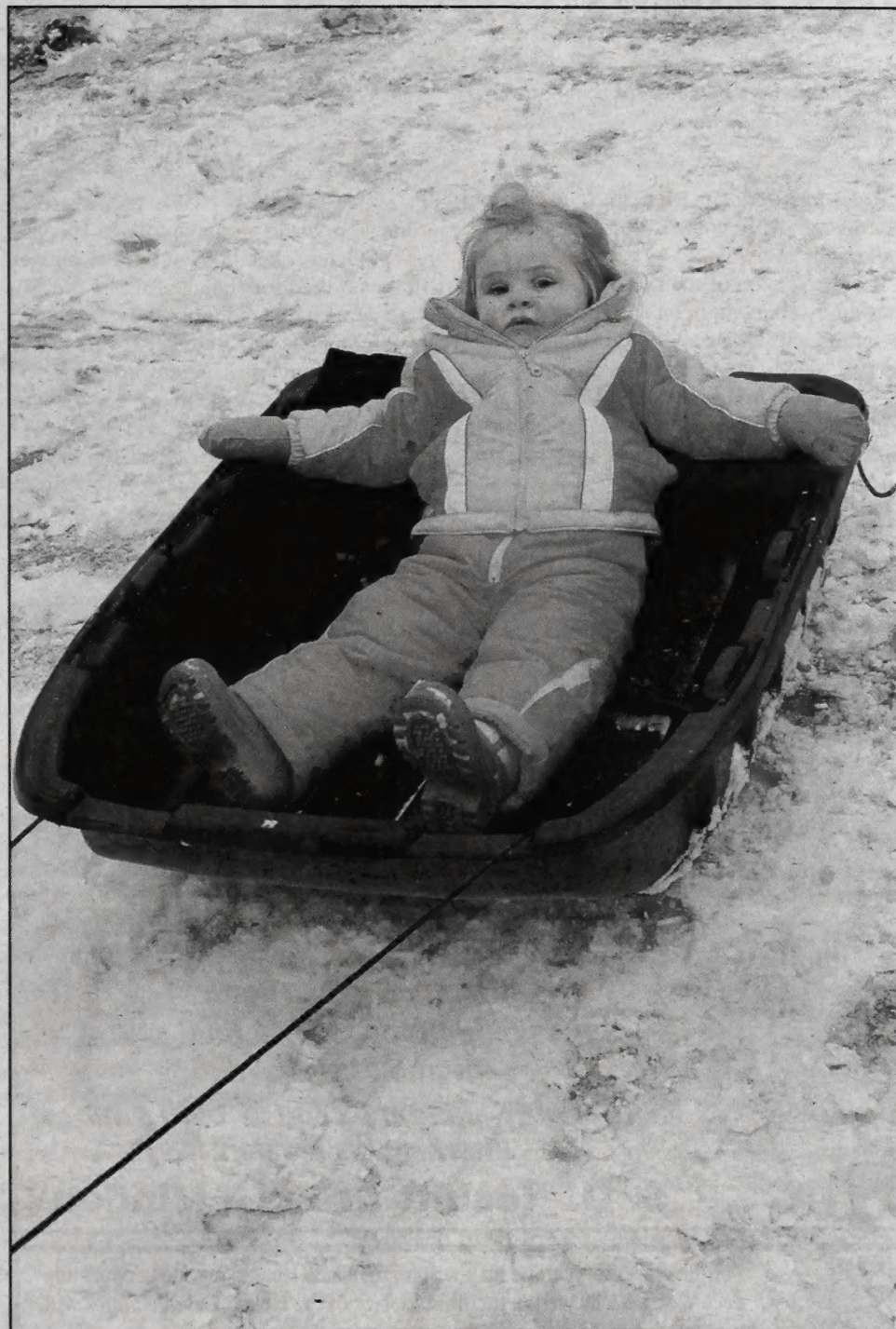
We need to value our past. But we also need to let our buildings get old enough to be considered historical. All too often in this county, we haven't given much currency to older buildings, many of which, it's true, were poorly constructed. But when you drive through places that have preserved their past by maintaining their old buildings, such as Wilno, Canada's oldest Polish community, you realize how much we're missing if we live only in the present.

Isn't there another way?

While it's easy to understand why Minden Hills wants to prevent the hassles that occur when vehicles are parked overnight on snow-covered streets, there are times when people need such an option. Maybe they arrive home late on the night of a snowstorm and can't plow their driveway. Maybe they have company staying overnight. Maybe their road to their cottage isn't plowed in the winter and they snowmobile or walk in.

It's not very common to have to park on the street or road but that doesn't mean it's never necessary. In making it easier for plows to keep the roads clear it's putting too much of the burden on all those people who will be fined for getting in the plows' way.

Martha Perkins



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Going to see Santa

Photo by Matt James

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Cat conversation continues

To the Editor:

In reply to Angela Russell's letter I can only say that cats in rural areas are not the concern. In our town, however, it is a very different matter entirely. Just what are litter boxes for if not to keep cats indoors? An article in the *Toronto Star* of November 23 states, "One queen feral cat and offspring can produce 420,000 cats in a seven-year period" — just one cat!

With regard to the statement "few people

complain about domestic cats," I suggest a visit to Highland Gate, McKayville and Stouffville areas to speak with people there. She will discover just how many people are incensed by this severe problem. It's not just about Minden Hills appeasing one person.

Betty Milford
Minden

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IN OTHER WORDS
Columns and Letters to the Editor

Some shopping advice

WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE BEND, many people are finding themselves between a rock and a hard place. They fear shopping for their spouse, but they fear not shopping more.

That's part of the magic of the season. Let's face it, this is the time of year when the pressure is on. Nothing says I love you like a well thought out, personalized Christmas present.

Sure, there are those people who think that they can get away with not buying a gift – I met one the other day. Typically, these people are young, gullible, and inexperienced in the nuances of the festive season.

His exact words were, "My wife and I made a pact not to buy each other anything this year. Christmas is going to be just for the kids!"

Upon hearing this, I blanched and my jaw dropped. He had fallen for the oldest trap in the book.

Invariably, after a pact like this, you are going through life just fine when sudden-

ly, on the morning of Christmas Eve, you wake up and find that there's a present under the tree from your spouse to you.

You ask about it and remind them of the pact. They say something like, "Don't worry about it. I don't need anything."

Your next mistake would be not worrying about it.

The prudent thing to do would be to spend the rest of the day in a frenzied state of shopping, elbowing your way through crowds of last-minute shoppers, most of whom are people just like you who have also found unexpected presents under their tree that very moment.

It's certainly not a pleasant place to be. Each person with whom you make eye contact has that worried, deer-in-the-headlights look. The general mood is suggestive of cattle trapped on a sinking



BEYOND35
Steve Galea

ship in the middle of a raging storm. As a result, poor decisions are made.

The worst gift I ever bought in a situation like this was an Ouija board. I didn't even know what it was, nor did I care. I simply grabbed it out of panic and ran to the open cashier. I was suffocating and wanted out of the store and it was one of the few things within reach – a very important consideration when you are my height. And though no one ever used that board, if I had just thought about it once, even I might have predicted troubled times ahead.

With that in mind, here are 10 things you should never buy your husband or wife:

1. Deodorant.
2. New dish towels.
3. A snow shovel.

4. A wood splitter.
5. A toupee or blond wig
6. Anti-wrinkle cream.
7. A wheelbarrow.
8. Support hose.
9. A membership to Weight Watchers.
10. An I'm with stupid t-shirt.

If you want peace on earth and goodwill towards men, do not even think of purchasing any of these items for your loved one.

Oh, I know everyone says it's the thought that counts. Which is why your spouse will give you a look that says, "What you were thinking?" when she opens a package only to find a new garlic press or monogrammed thong underwear.

So what's a person to do? How can you find just the right gift for that special person in your life? Especially, if you are not a mind reader?

Well, I've got this Ouija board that might help. It's never been used and I'll sell it to you cheap...

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Solar panels, not headlights

THE BEST WAY to get folks to believe something that isn't true is to repeat it over and over again with unwavering conviction.

It gets a whole lot easier if what you are saying is what people want to hear.

It is a tactic that works well enough for promoters of the plug-in electric car, who trot out the modifier zero-emission each time they mention it.

That would be a neat trick if it could be done, putting the plug-in car right up there with the perpetual motion machine, running its engine on false hopes.

Truth be told, all the plug-in does is move the exhaust pipe from the back of your car to an electrical generating plant somewhere out of sight and therefore out of mind.

At least in the short term, instead of burning gasoline, your runabout will, in effect, be burning coal. Or uranium.

Or Canadian dollar bills, if only we still had them. You could print up three billion of them and instead of giving them to General Motors, you could burn them as generator fuel. At least the paper wouldn't be wasted.

Or, you could invest the three billion

in something useful. Like the future, for example.

It's difficult for politicians and CEOs to think about the future because elections are won and lost in the present and shareholders' idea of the future is the next quarterly report.

On the other hand, in the long term, we'll all be dead. If our auto industry collapses and sets off the next Great Depression, it will be small comfort to folks starving in the ditches to know that the world may be a better place without automobiles.

It is difficult to say which I understand less of – economics or climate change. Most of the time, I don't know enough about either subject to be able to figure out who is telling the truth. Perspective is even more elusive.

My imagination cares nothing for perspective, or for startup costs or trade agreements or collective bargaining or any other form of reality.

I imagine a world in which, instead



BACK OF BEYOND
Neil Campbell

of backing up government dump trucks loaded with loonies to GM's loading docks, we use that money to buy some abandoned auto plants.

In my imaginary world, a big chunk of the economic stimulus package being put together by the federal government would be spent on retrofitting those old factories to produce components for household solar energy systems.

There is nothing radical about my imaginary world. Once upon a time, the main business of Toledo, Ohio, was making auto glass but now its glassmakers produce solar panels. Toledo now has a solar work force of about 6,000. Ohio is urging other auto parts makers to follow its lead.

Ohio is way behind Germany, which has about the same number of jobs in the wind and solar industries as Ontario has in the auto sector, about 400,000.

Step three is switching households

to solar energy. Make solar technology mandatory for every new home and forgive the sales taxes on Canadian-made components, creating an instant market.

A solar installation would add to the cost of building, but home-buyers can afford it if they settle for smaller houses, which would be good for the environment anyhow.

Give the same tax breaks to homeowners installing solar in existing houses and sweeten the deal by buying back the energy surplus at a premium, which is what Germany does.

Cost is the principal objection to solar but if you get the buyback price right, solar energy can be made no more expensive than coal-fired electricity.

And yes, one of the lessons of Sapsucker Ridge is that solar won't do the whole job in winter, when sunshine is in short supply. And I know McGuinty can't place a bet on solar because he has too much invested in coal and nuclear.

But allow me my fantasy. Let me save the economy and save the planet, all in one swell foop.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

MPP Laurie Scott wishes residents a Merry Christmas

With snow on the ground, lights on trees and homes, and carols playing on the radio, the traditions of the holiday season are once again upon us.

Christmas is a special time to visit with family and friends and attend holiday events. It's also a time to remember and an important time to think about those who are bravely serving our country overseas. The spirit of giving and the spirit of hope

are both part of making the New Year the best that it can be.

Rural Ontario is a very special place at Christmas time. Being the MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes Brock provides the exciting opportunity to join in numerous community events. These events include Santa Claus parades, tree lightings and winter family days.

Christmas is also a time to provide a

helping hand for others in need. Every year volunteers of all ages are actively doing their part in order to serve the needs of others. They brave the wind, the cold and the snow in order to spread the spirit of the season to those who could use some good cheer.

Despite the economic challenges we are facing, our communities provide a selfless and generous commitment to those less

fortunate. I'm proud of the great example shown by thousands in our communities who bond together through food banks, toy drives and other events.

As 2009 approaches, the strength and commitment of our communities will help us go forward and work to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

see SCOTT page 8

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All applications must be received on or before 4:00 on Thursday, December 18th, 2008.

NOTICE

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
See Page 18 for details

RIVERWALK PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION

- commencing the week of November 3rd on Invergordon and Water Streets. Residents are advised to use caution around the construction equipment and workers and obey all signs. Construction is anticipated to occur on both sides of the river throughout the work period.

For further enquiries Please call Rick Cox at (705) 286-1260 ext. 220.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

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December 22-23 Township office open
December 24-26 Township office closed
December 24-Jan 2 Minden Library Christmas Hours please call 286-2491.
December 29-30 Township office open
December 31-Jan 2 Township office closed
December 31 Minden Hills New Year's Party-See page 13 for details
January 15, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m. Committee of the Whole mtg
The village of Minden is holding a birthday party...
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NOTICE

JANUARY 2009 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

Please be advised that the January Committee of the Whole/General Council Meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 15th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden.

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Thank you, Council and staff of the Township of Minden Hills

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Any person parking on township maintained roadways during the winter months that prohibits removal of snow will be towed at the owner's expense.

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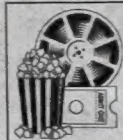
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Matt James/TIMES

RiverKings goaltender Andrew Selbie covers up a loose puck, something he did with regularity in Sunday's game. Selbie has been solid in net for the RiverKings.

RiverKings rockin' as they celebrate fourth win

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

RiverKings forward Brett Meyers put on a display of resilience, defiance, and skill, collecting five points as he and the Minden RiverKings beat the visiting Nipissing Alouettes 7-4 at home on December 14.

The win marks the team's fourth consecutive victory, a record that stems back to November 22, when Brooks Robinson took over the team as coach. The win pushes the team's record to 10-15-1 and the lossless coach couldn't be happier.

"We're rockin'," said a smiling Robinson after the game.

Despite being a line short, which coach Robinson attributed to bad weather preventing a few players from attending the game, the RiverKings showed signs that they're playing more as a team.

"Everybody played well and they're buying into it," said Robinson. "We're all on the same page."

Since the takeover Robinson has stuck with the same forward system, with a few tweaks here and there, and also

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Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation may be directed to: **Manager, Navigable Waters Protection Program, Transport Canada, 100 Front Street South, Sarnia, ON N7T 2M4.** However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing and are received not later than 30 days after the date of this notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Minden,
Dec. 2, 2008

 Ontario

Crowd cheers as fallen player slips one past Nipissing goalie

from page 11

switched to a zone defence, which he believes is working well.

"And everybody's talking," he said. "We spend a lot of time now yelling at each other."

Like any healthy and functioning relationship it's all about communication.

On Sunday the RiverKings faced the Alouettes, who sit third in the division with a record of 18-9-1.

Opening the scoring with less than four minutes gone was one of the newest RiverKings, Cameron Walsh. But the RiverKings let Nipissing walk through their offensive zone short-handed to surrender the early lead.

After the first period the score was tied 1-1.

Five minutes into the second period the RiverKings were down 3-1 after giving up two goals in 22 seconds, another RiverKings defensive meltdown. And then things got interesting.

It began with Meyers skating up the gut with the puck. Crossing the blue line he poked the puck ahead of the defender, skated around him with a burst of speed, and put the puck past the keeper, bringing the score 3-2.

Minutes later he made a similar play and ripped a shot passed the net minder — at least that's how it looked. The refs were unable to see the shot from their position. They were so uncertain they had to check the net for themselves for evidence.

After a good five minutes of discussion the refs, upon reviewing the net, saw no evidence of a puck going through or stretching the twine, so Nipissing kept its 3-2 lead and Meyers was furious.

But only seconds after the puck was dropped inside the Alouettes zone, Meyers gained possession, skated back to the blue line, and turned and fired a no-look wrist shot, which made it through traffic and past the keeper — the S.G. Memorial Arena roared to life with the score now tied 3-3.

The second period was a period full of highlight reel goals and penalties. After RiverKings goaltender Andrew

Selbie took a cross checking penalty with less than three minutes in the game, Thomas Falardeau scored a well-deserved short-handed goal with a great fore check, speed, and finish.

But the goal of the night belonged to Meyers.

With less than a minute to go in the second, Meyers, again with lightning speed, entered the offensive zone but this time he was taken down. Sliding towards the net on his stomach he noticed he still had the puck on his stick and, in a last, desperate attempt, poked the puck with his stick. It somehow went in.

Again, the S.G. Memorial Arena roared to life.

Selbie, who played another solid game, shut down Nipissing who came on strong in the third, and let the RiverKings hang on to the 7-4 victory.

Post-game, Robinson recognized it wasn't a perfect win, but a win is a win. "We had a couple of quick breakdowns but for the most part people are holding their positions."

When asked about the skill displayed by Meyers, he said,

"What can you say about Brett? He is as skilled on his butt as most guys are on their skates."

Of the four-game winning streak Robinson gave all the credit to his players. "Four in a row is great. These guys have been great," he said. "It's all on them — they're buying in and that's all I can say."

Game notes

Goals: Cameron Walsh, Meyers (3), Devon Hunter, Falardeau, and Jeff Beall. Assists: Calvin Northam, Beall, Meyers (2), Falardeau.

The RiverKings play tomorrow in Oro-Medonte against former captain Toby Kathan.

There are only seven more games till the all-star break.

The sudden string of RiverKings wins has management excited, giddy, and bursting with Christmas spirit. So admission is free to the county for the next RiverKings home game on December 19 with the donation of a non-perishable food item.

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**Thank you to all the Minden businesses that participated in this year's contest.
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Molly



Jane Symons added a note of festive cheer when she played xylophone at the Highlands Wind Symphony Christmas concert at the Northern Lights Pavilion on December 7. The band is conducted by volunteers Lorie Reddering and Glen Carter.

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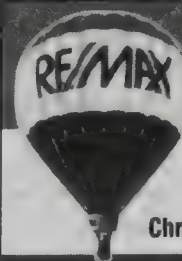
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The following story from Brian Daoust sums up the care provided this past spring:

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HHSC Chief of Staff Dr. Steve Ferracuti & HHHSF Chairman Peter Oyler & Executive Director Dale Walker urge you to support the Christmas Campaign.

Thank you Brian for your kind words as they continue to provide encouragement to the staff and professionals.

By sending your donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation today, you will be helping to fund the equipment and technology to continue to provide the service that was needed by Brian and many other patients and long term care residents.

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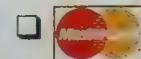
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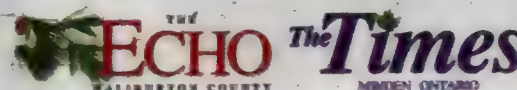
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Like the Dickens raises cash for food banks



Chad Ingram/TIMES



More than \$2,500 was raised for local food banks on December 3 when the Minden United Church presented *Like the Dickens*, a reading of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* by five narrators. Left: The Highlands Male Chorus provided renditions of Christmas carols between readings. Right: CBC radio personality Bob

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Stouffer Christmas open house draws a crowd



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Hundreds of students and parents attended Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Christmas open house on December 11. Above: Grade 8 student Kayla Gardner was dressed as fictional character Geronimo Stilton. Above right: Grade 2 student Brenda Brouwers took advantage of the colouring station. Far right: Parents and children gather in library for snacks and conversation.



Participate

BANCROFT MINDEN FOREST 2011-2021 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

We Need Your Input

Do you...

- Have an interest in natural resource management of the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Have an interest in the long-term management strategy for the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Bancroft Minden Forest Management Plan?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, the **Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc.** and the **Local Citizen's Committee (LCC)** need your input to develop the 2011-2021 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the Bancroft Minden Forest. The FMP will outline the long-term management strategy for the Bancroft Minden Forest and you will have the opportunity to provide details on:

- What kind of forest and benefits the plan should strive to provide;
- Where harvest, planting and tending operations will take place;
- Where access road construction will take place during the first five-year term from 2011-2016;
- The proposed areas of operations for the second five-year term.

Your comments and input will help us develop a balanced, well informed FMP for the Bancroft Minden Forest. The background information that will be used to develop the FMP will be available for public review throughout the planning process. Any additional background information that you can provide would be appreciated.

How to Get Involved

Maps showing information about fish and wildlife habitat, parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Bancroft Minden Forest are available upon request. These maps, known as "values maps", will be useful for anyone with a general or specific interest in this forest management unit.

The plan will be prepared by the following planning team members:

Craig Dodds, Project Manager
Peter Nitschke, Planning Team Co-chair
Sam Itani, Planning Team Co-chair
Lacey Rose, Plan author
Bruce Fleck, MNR Area Forester
Kathy Irwin, MNR Planning Biologist
Ron Keane, Resource Liaison Officer
Robert Craftchick, Whitney Algonquins
Emmet Godin, Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake
Dalton Walsh, Algonquin Nation Kijicho Manito
Chief Richard Zohr, Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation
Francis McDermott, Shabot Obaadiwan First Nation

The planning team members, the MNR District Manager and the LCC are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2004)*, is available on written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available for public review during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

Stay Involved

In addition to this invitation to participate, there are four other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Review of the Long-Term Management Direction	June 3, 2009 - July 3, 2009
Information Centre: Review of Proposed Operations	Dec. 16, 2009 - Jan. 16, 2010
Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan	May 26, 2010 - June 26, 2010
Inspection of MNR-Approved Forest Management Plan	Nov. 10, 2010 - Dec. 10, 2010

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Bruce Fleck at 613-332-3940, ext. 235.

The general information regarding the FMP process as well as the information described in this notice, will be available at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and at the MNR office, at the locations shown below, during normal office hours. As well, an appointment with the MNR District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 613-332-3940, ext. 235.

For more information, please contact:

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MNR is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Craig Dodds at 705-286-5211.



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On Friday, December 19, officers will be at the Minden ValuMart from 10 a.m. until noon. The officers will then proceed over to the Minden IGA where they will accept donations until 2 p.m. All the donations will then be turned over to Minden Food Bank.



Once again, officers with the Haliburton Highlands OPP will be at Minden grocery stores asking people to help them fill a cruiser of food to be donated to the food bank.

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I really like chickadees. Not only are they intelligent and social but are also blessed with fabulous memories, able to recall where hundreds of seeds have been stored away for leaner times. Apparently chickadees are also forgiving. This year I neglected to hang the kitchen porch feeders before the heavy snow arrived and even after that. When finally the feeders were retrieved, hung and filled the black-caps had gone elsewhere and for at least a week there were no customers except for a frustrated yellow lab on top of the snow trying to reach the forbidden fruit. One by one the regulars finally returned calling out to let others know that dinner was finally being served with seeded suet cakes also on the menu. Once again the kitchen porch is brightened by their aerobatic antics and yesterday an advanced scouting party of two blue jays was observed.

There are still tickets available for the New Year's Eve dance on Wednesday, December 31 at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The cost is \$12.50 per person until December 24 and \$15 after that date or at the door. The D.J. is Tommy Williamson and a designated driver will be available for town and the local surrounding area. Tickets can be obtained from the branch by dropping in or by calling 488-3462. On Thursday, January 1 everyone is welcome to drop by the branch in the afternoon for the President's "New Year's Day Levy and on Sunday, January 4 the Marg Viney Memorial Open Ladies Dart Tournament will be held with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the dart tournament starting at 10 a.m.

There are only a couple of days left to place an unwrapped new toy under the Kinmount & District Lions Club's Angel Trees at the post office, pharmacy, credit union and health centre. The club still has some delicious Christmas cakes available for purchase at Gateway Variety, Slice of the North or from Lion David at Taylor's Garage. Here at the farmhouse the fruitcakes have come in very handy when friends called in to visit and our supply is now down to one only.

During the holiday season and year round please consider shopping locally for goods and services whenever possible. Local businesses continue to offer incentives and at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, located on the lower level of the Community Centre, you can shop tax free during the

month of December. Weather permitting the Marketplace is open daily, Christmas and Boxing Days excepted, at this time from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the volunteers on duty will welcome your visit.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together. Some events were not held due to snowy weather conditions or holiday bookings.

December 10 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell movement top marks went to Bill Sandford and Reet Murray at 63% then Jan and Dave Heaven 61% and Muriel McIntosh partnered with our bridge reporter Margo Davidson 57%.

December 10 bid euchre at Stanhope: Linda Lambert reports that Tom Grix and Lottie Ruttan took the moonshots while Jim O'Brien led the white cards at 299 followed by Pat Scadden 294. Tied for third spot at 254 were Garth Windsor and Tom Grix. High for the pinks at 283 was Linda Lambert with Dorothy Upton 262 second and Iris Freeman 236 third. Please note that this coming Wednesday, December 17 will be the bid euchre group's Christmas Dinner starting at 6 p.m. with Chef Linda.

December 11 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Eileen Shapiera and Leroy Mowat with Bob Pollard and our reporter May Bradbury recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to Sharron Atkinson and John Mallon while Maria Tschida, Tom Orr, Jesse Barlow, Don Hicks and Kay Bull took home the other prizes.

December 12 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell movement Rob Eaton and Peter O'Connor tied for first with Bill Sandford and Reet Murray at 58%. Third place honours went to Sue Pethick partnered with Joan Davies at 55%. Margo Davidson reminds that Friday, January 2nd, 2009 will be "Draw for Partners Day".

December 12 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: June Branning reports that Sherin Brown won for high hands, Carol Derbyshire for lone hands, Hazel Dorman for low hands and Maria Tschida for the special prize.

December 12 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Jean Dutka [2] and Colleen Davison while Tom Marshall held the hidden score. First for the pinks was Jean Scadden at 281 with Colleen Davison next at 263 and Dorothy Upton 243 third. Cliff Davison was high for the whites at 265 then Dave Switzer 262 and Garth Windsor 245.

December 13 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Topping the white cards was Marcel Roussel at 330 then Dorothy McElwain 274 second and Archie Ross 273 a close third. Jean Scadden led the pinks at 270 followed by Verna McDonald 265 and Sherin Brown 263 with Theresa

Deak and Archie Ross claiming the moonshots. Thanks to Albert Foster for this update.

December 15 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Verna McDonald and Gwen Cox while Lois and Syd Adamson recorded the high scores. Pearl Cowen claimed the low score of the afternoon with Kay Godden and our reporter Tim Sharpe taking home the special prizes.

December 15 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio members in order were Ron Morrison, Mike St. Thomas and Marjorie Paradis. Vic Ballik won the draw and Marjorie Paradis, our reporter Pauline Franzen and Emily Harvie took the moonshots.

December 15 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Our reporter Don Jemmett won for high hands, Albert Foster for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and Murray Daniels for the special draw.

December 15 euchre at Club 35: Jean Dutka held the most lone hands while Linda Voycey and Jim O'Brien took the high score honours. Linda also took the prize for the bologna with the evening's lows going to Dorothy Upton and Clara Miscio.

December 15 cribbage at Minden Legion: The high scoring trio members in order were Ann Cundall, Don Burch and our reporter Elva Paisley with Elva also winning a draw along with Verna McDonald and Edith Burch.



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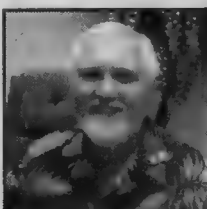
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League Statistics – Minden 636 Seniors

Monday, December 8

Men

High Average: Al Briscoe 193
 High Single: Al Briscoe 237
 High Triple: Al Briscoe 577
 High Single w/hdcp: Ron Tucker 271
 High Triple w/hdcp: Ron Tucker 674

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne 159
 High Single: Barb Ballantyne 156
 High Triple: Barb Ballantyne 453
 High Single w/hdcp: Pat Walton 239
 High Triple w/hdcp: Ann Oakley 619

CARNARVON LANES

Dec. 9 Tues. afternoon

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 220
 High single: Robert McIvor 348
 High single w/hdcp: Robert McIvor 376
 High triple: Robert McIvor 746
 High triple w/hdcp/hdcp: Robert McIvor 830

Ladies

High avg: Lillian Mattsson 184
 High single: Lillian Mattsson 234
 High single w/hdcp: Johanna Hayward 305
 High triple: Lillian Mattsson 562
 High triple w/hdcp: Johanna Hayward 724

Wed Dec. 10

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 208
 High single: Bill Fry 275
 High single w/hdcp: Bill Fry 310
 High triple: Ken Thompson 688
 High triple w/hdcp: Bill Fry 737

Ladies

High avg: Carol Snow 172
 High single: Anne Lampman 227
 High single w/hdcp: Anne Lampman 289
 High triple: Anne Lampman 557
 High triple w/hdcp: Anne Lampman 743

Thur. Dec. 11

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 216
 High single: Lindsay Ploughman 270
 High single w/hdcp: Lindsay Ploughman 316
 High triple: Ken Thompson 735
 High triple w/hdcp: Lindsay Ploughman 770

Ladies

High avg: Sharon Barnhart 173
 High single: Clara Misco 201
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Saying goodbye to a pet can be difficult



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The following is sure to touch the heartstrings of anyone who has ever owned a pet – the pleasure, the pain and everything else connected with sharing your heart.

Kim Tustin, the owner of the Red Umbrella Inn, has had one of those times in her life. In a relatively short time Kim had to make a painful decision to spare her dog Forest from enduring more pain. We all have had to say goodbye to a precious pet at one time or another, all part of being a responsible pet lover. A few days later, while still coping with that unexpected loss, she heard that a nine-month-old shepherd was being brought in to Haliburton Veterinary Clinic to have her life ended because of a possible hip problem.

This is what happens in life all the time.... the unexpected and unexplainable.

With a heavy heart and an indecisive mind, and trying to balance the two, Kim discussed the situation with different important people in her life and made the decision to adopt this unwanted dog. As you all must know by now, Kim is a very big animal lover (especially German shepherds) and she has devoted the resort to cater to people travelling with pets.

Everyone loves a cute and cuddly puppy, so it's always hard to find homes for pets that need that little or a lot of extra care.

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unconditional love that she deserves. She is beautiful and is very loving, a real joy.

No new pet will ever take the place of Forest who is at the "Rainbow Bridge" looking down at the situation, running around with all the others. In that perfect other world, they are all getting along!

I cannot end this column without telling all of you that last Sunday we went down to my Ma's for our yearly Christmas lunch. She decided to spare all of us the "actual day" driving. The extra traffic, the uncertainty of the weather and just trying to fit all things in at a short time.

We do it to ourselves! We overdo the shopping, the eating, and the driving. It should be a time to relax and appreciate what the season is really all about.

So, anyway, I spent an afternoon with my family with the usual overabundance of food and gab in a short period of time. This might be the last time she does it. At 83 she is feeling her aching bones, or so she says. Ma wants to make sure the family keeps in touch no matter where we all might live. It is an honorable quest. But, I will say with all certainty, my family is very important and one of us will keep up our tradition and that's what's important to me!

Have a great week and remember that presents are just a small part of the big picture.

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- December 17: Haliburton OEYC Christmas Party and potluck starting at 10 a.m. - Join us for craft, carol singing, potluck lunch and gingerbread decorating. Our special visitor will arrive at 12 p.m. Please bring a wrapped book with your child's name on it and your favorite potluck dish to share with friends. Please sign up in advance or phone 457-2989.
- December 17: Minden OEYC Christmas Party and potluck starting at 10 a.m. - Join us for craft, carol singing, potluck lunch and gingerbread decorating. Please bring a wrapped book with your child's name on it and your favorite potluck dish to share with friends. Please sign up in advance or phone 286-1770.
- December 17: OEYC Christmas Party visits the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce, starting at 10 a.m. - Join us for craft, music, a scavenger hunt and gingerbread decorating. Please sign up in advance or phone 286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989. Due to the Christmas holidays, our next visit will be on January 15th.
- December 19: Wilberforce Legion Branch 624 us having it monthly spaghetti dinner – from 5-7 p.m. \$6 adult, \$3 kids, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee, all you can eat.
- December 20: Coboconk Legion is hosting at Open House
- December 21: Zion United Church Choir presents More than a Manger – Come join us in Carnarvon at 9 am for our Christmas Cantata, directed by Melissa Stephens. Refreshments to follow.
- December 24: Join us in celebrating the birth of Christ. Services at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden – Will be at 4 p.m and 11 p.m. St. Paul's is on the Gull River in Minden, opposite The Beer Store. Call the church office for more information: 286-2541.
- December 31: New Year's Eve Dance – At the Kinmount Legion Hall at 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441.
- December 31: Wilberforce Legion Branch 624 is hosting our Annual New Years Celebration – 8-1:30 p.m. Party favors, light lunch, lots of fun. \$15 couple, \$18 single.

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Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands.

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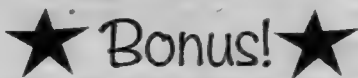
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Another successful year for Dorset food bank



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

A message from Barb Townes: "Thank you Dorset! Another ton and a half of food, toys and money was collected throughout our town on Wednesday December 5 in the annual toy and food drive for the Salvation Army. With Santa's permission, five elves dressed to visit homes with kids as well. All of us at the fire department, the Lions Club and the Salvation Army thank you for your continued generosity. Thank you to the many Dorset elves for collecting, packing, feeding and transporting!"

Using the cooler as an example, Sarah will be hosting a workshop on Thursday, January 15 starting at 7 p.m. to

help the Recreation Centre raise funds and to help you learn how to buy and sell stuff on the Internet.

For more information about the workshop or to book a private one on one FREE lesson, give Sarah a call at 766-9968 Mondays from 1 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m.

Here's one more reminder that The Dorset Heritage Museum has some great Christmas gift ideas. Why not pick up one of their 2009 Calendars with pictures featuring people and places from Dorset's past.

They also have a wonderful cookbook called Heritage Cooking, a Collection of Recipes from a Lifetime of Cooking. It includes recipes from the kitchens of the first homes in the Muskoka and Haliburton region. This collection by Jennie McLennan occasionally includes a story that relates to the recipe and the wonderful times shared over good food.

You can purchase the calendars at the local post office and

Dorset TimBr Mart, and the calendars and cookbooks at Robinson's General Store, or contact the Dorset Heritage Museum at 766-0323. They also have a book by Gary Long titled The Gilmour Tramway, a Lumber Baron's Desperate Scheme.

Turn off the TV and plan to attend the 9th Annual Lions Camp Dorset Mini Putt Tournament on Saturday, January 17. Please register before January 1. The cost to register is \$150 per team and includes green fees, dinner and a night of entertainment. Lou Moore is back!

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Special wishes for the week of December 14 to 20 go out to Cameron Nash, Thomas Keown, Olga Cunningham, Jim Jones, Marian Friday, Jeaninne Dunn, Barb Jordan, Betty Learmonth, Tony Arkell and Happy Anniversary to June and Bill Johnson! Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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Margaret Feero

(Longtime Resident of Oakville & Haliburton, Ontario)
Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden on Thursday morning, December 11, 2008 in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Ralph Feero. Loving mother of Leslie Feero (Carol) of Haliburton and Ronald Feero (Ines) of Brampton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jeff (Cyndi), Jason, Shawn (Tara) & Stacey and her great grandchildren Jenna, Nicholas and Olivia. Also lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her son Kimberley Feero, her brother Bill Fowler, and her sisters Katherine and Marjorie.

Visitation & Graveside Service

The family invite you to join with them in celebrating Margaret's life at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, December 14, 2008 from 2-4 p.m. A Private Graveside Service will be held at the Trafalgar Lawn Cemetery, Oakville at a later date. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Millie Fogwell

(Resident of Coboconk, Ontario)
Peacefully and suddenly at Minden Hospital on Friday afternoon, December 12, 2008 in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Frank Fogwell C.M. (1996). Loving mother of Denise (Mrs. Earle Faulkner) of R. R. #1 Coboconk and Ross and his wife Debbie of Norland. Dear Nana of Jon, Scott, Brett (Emily), Eric, Kara (Kyle), Jasmine, Lydia, Melody, Carley and Great Nana to Hunter. Predeceased by her brother Jack Erridge. Millie was an active member of Pioneer Baptist Church, Norland and loved her gardening.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends are invited to visit with the family at the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705)454-3913 on Sunday afternoon, December 21, 2008 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to **PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH** 7553 Hwy. #35, Norland, Ontario on Monday morning, December 22, 2008 for visitation from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service at 11 o'clock. Interment later Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. As expressions of sympathy donations to Pioneer Baptist Church or the Gideon Bible Society would be appreciated by the family.

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Announcements/greetings

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! St. Luke 12:3. Therefore, whatever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. Love from Simone

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Deaths

MALLET, Dr. James John - Passed away peacefully with his family by his side at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, December 11, 2008. At the age of 82. Jim was a loving husband, father of 3 girls and grandfather of 4 grandchildren. Jim practiced medicine for 50 years in Nova Scotia and Northern Ontario. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the charity of your choice or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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In memoriam

Dugan, Jim and Gladys - In loving memory of our parents and grandparents.

Today, tomorrow, our whole lives through.
We will always love and remember you.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk with us through all our lives
Until we meet again

Love - Yvonne, Mike and Family

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Reeve Jim
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Christmas and
Happy New Year

To my family -
The best cards that
made my day,
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cheer you up, Good
food for our
tummies. I have
been blessed with
good friends.
Like the terminator
"I'll Be Back"
Gala

Happy
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The Russell
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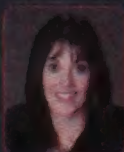
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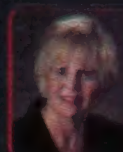
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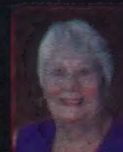
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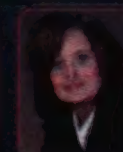
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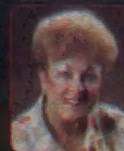
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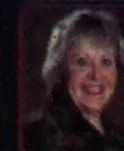
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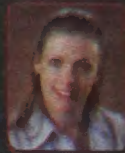
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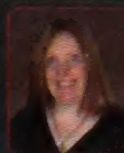
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